

House Resolution No. 837

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Donald Thomas Boyd lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Martha Ann Allgier, during a solemn ceremony on March 13, 1957; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Martha Boyd have had the pleasure of raising four sons, Donald G. Boyd, Ronald D. Boyd, Michael T. Boyd, and Kevin L. Boyd, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Donald Boyd has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a carpenter at Fred Weber, Incorporated, for eight years, as a constructional engineer with the State of Missouri for twenty years, and as an employee of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, from which he is now retired; and by serving as a Sergeant in the Missouri National Guard and as Deputy Sheriff of St. Francois County for eight years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Martha Boyd further distinguished herself by working part-time as a hair stylist; and

Whereas, Donald and Martha Boyd derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with St. Joseph Catholic Church, where they both have participating in various service projects; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Farmington will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 10, 2007, at American Legion Post 416:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Martha Boyd and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas Boyd.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 837, adopted February 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker